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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
THE INHIBITION OF HIV-1 REPLICATION

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.